

Montana/Dakotas BLM Statewide Priorities, 2007 to 2009				
Priority Area	Sub-Area(s)	Outcomes	Outputs	Program Element(s)
#1. Contribute to Domestic Energy Supply	Conventional Energy	Implement Approved Development Scenarios in EPCA Basins and high oil and gas demand areas	Issue leases.	EI, FI, FK
			Approve Application Permit to Drills (APD). Increase the number of APDs processed by a percentage annually (see Operating Plan for percentages).	EJ
			Conduct inspections and enforcement.	NB
			Approve Right-of-Ways (ROW).	ER
			Provide mineral materials for energy production.	EP
			Review temporarily abandoned wells.	FJ
			Perform reservoir management activities	FF
			Review shut-in wells.	FJ
			Develop and implement monitoring plans.	DB, EI, MU
		Contribute to coal supply in high demand areas.	Issue leases.	EL, EM
			Conduct inspections and production verification.	NG
			Advance renewable energy (wind and geothermal) development by expediting the authorization process and approving wind farm ROWs.	ER, FP, NH

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#2. Manage Rangelands and Forests to Achieve Healthy and Productive Watersheds	Rangeland Health	Eliminate the grazing permit/lease renewal backlog.	Conduct Land Health Assessments.	BP, BS, BU, BV, MJ
			Issue leases/permits that achieve or move toward achieving Land Health Standards.	ED, EE, EF
			Monitor allotments	BO, BQ, MI, MK, ML, MN, MO, MU, NA
		Increase the quantity and quality of sagebrush, steppe, and grasslands.	Complete grassland assessments for planning.	BP, BR, DF, MR
			Initiate sage grouse habitat inventories.	CB
			Initiate sage grouse habitat treatments - including fire.	JA, JD
			Initiate sage grouse habitat monitoring.	MJ, MK, MQ, MX
			Protect sage grouse habitat by carrying out cooperative work with states to complete restoration projects, and working with local groups to complete habitat plans.	AL, DF, JA, JD, JP
	Forest Health	Restore and maintain forests and woodlands in accordance with Land Use Plans (LUP)	Increase total percent of BLM forest and woodland lands within fire condition class 1 and 2 by treating lands in the public domain annually.	BT, HD, JE
			Implement forest development and reforestation treatments to restore forests and woodlands.	BT, HL, JD, JN, MB
		Provide opportunities for commercial and/or personal use of forest and woodland products, including products that will generate biomass for energy production.	Offer sales to contribute to local economies, and to facilitate biomass energy production.	BT, EG, HD, JE
			Offer biomass on a percentage of hazardous fuels treatments (see Operating Plan for percentages).	BT, EG, HD, JE
	Water Quality	Maintain water quality and quantity for BLM land management activities.	Managing the Bureau's water rights.	BN, EC
		Meet state water quality standards for designated uses on BLM managed land.	Implement projects to meet state water quality standards for additional stream miles annually.	BO, BQ, JA, JB, JD, JF, JG, JH, JI

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#3. Improve Dispersed Recreational Opportunities	Dispersed Recreation	Implement Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) and travel management in accordance with LUP decisions, Congressional Acts and Executive Orders.	Acquire satellite/aerial imagery for baseline inventories.	BA, BL, BM
			Implement road/trail designations in accordance with LUP decisions.	MV
			Prepare travel management plans in accordance with LUP decisions.	DA
			Improve signing, mapping, and on-line access to travel maps and information.	MA, MV
			Improve visitor safety.	MA, MV
			Monitor OHV use to determine resource impacts.	MK, MV
			Reduce resource impacts annually.	JD, MA, MK, MV, NX
			Conduct road and trail condition assessments.	GU
			Improve BLM's access, travel and transportation strategy by developing cross-cutting interim guidance and manual.	DA, EA, FH, FV
	Developed Recreation Sites	Provide a quality recreation experience.	Implement the Recreation Fee legislation by establishing the Recreation Resource Advisory Council; and begin issuing the America the Beautiful National Pass.	EB, FU, FV

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#4. Protect Cultural and Natural Heritage Resources	Special Management Areas	Manage monuments and National Conservation Area's (NCA) to meet their heritage resource objectives under the authorizing legislation.	Complete land health assessments.	MJ
			Implement projects and treatments to improve resource conditions.	JA, JD, JF, JG
			Provide interpretation and environmental education programs.	AL
			Help establish friends groups and non-profits for local units.	AJ, AL
			Prepare maps and legal descriptions and implement signing for newly designated areas.	BJ, BK, BX
			Develop or amend management plans for newly designated areas.	DA
			Monitor Special Management Areas (SMA) for LUP effectiveness.	DJ
		Protect and sustain trail resources.	Implement projects and treatments to improve resource conditions.	JA, JD, MF
			Provide interpretation and environmental education programs.	AL
			Help establish friends groups and non-profits for local units.	AJ
			Prepare maps and legal descriptions and implement signing for newly designated trails.	BJ, BK, BX
			Develop or amend management plans for newly designated trails.	BZ, DA, DC
			Monitor SMAs for LUP effectiveness	DJ, GT, GY, MD
			Implement the BLM National Scenic and Historic Trails Strategy by completing management plans, documenting trail resources, and providing opportunities for new partnerships (Nez Perce Trail).	BA, BZ, DA, MF, MV
	Cultural Resources	Maintain cultural resources in good condition.	Inventory cultural properties.	BC, FD
			Stabilize and protect cultural properties.	HF
			Monitor cultural properties.	MY
			Implement the Centennial celebration of the 1906 Antiquities Act.	AL, BC, FD, HF, NY
	Wild Horses and Burros	Reach and maintain Appropriate Management Level (AML) in all Herd Management Areas.	Establish or review AMLs.	DI
			Census herds.	MC
			Monitor herd and habitat conditions.	JA, JB, JC, JD, MK, MP
			Gather and remove as needed.	JJ
			Care for gathered animals through preparation and short and long term holding.	HI
			Adopt and issue title to eligible animals annually.	HG
			Conduct compliance inspections.	NK
			Manage herd for appropriate management level.	DI, HG, HI, JJ, MC, MP, NK

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#5. Protect Lives, Resources and Property	Fuels	Reduce Hazardous Fuels	Increase the number of acres treated that are in the Wildland Urban Interface and are identified as high priority through collaboration consistent with the 10-year Implementation Plan, in total and as a percent of all acres treated.	JT, JW
	Planning	Promote Respect for Private Property	Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument RMP - Issue Final.	DQ
			CBNG Supplemental EIS - Issue Final.	DQ
			Miles City RMP - Issue Final.	DQ
			Butte RMP - Issue Final.	DQ
			Malta RMP - Issue Final.	DQ